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COMPUTER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have prescribed any criteria to introduce computer education in schools and colleges of urban and rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken to provide computer education at higher level education in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) to (c) : Government has not prescribed any criteria to introduce computer education. Schools are free to introduce computer education as an optional subject upto secondary level and offer it as an elective subject at senior secondary level.

To provide computer education a t higher level, University Grants Commission (UGC) has introduceda scheme on computer education and development under which the grants are given to universities for establishment of computer center, upgradation of computer education, MCA courses, computer education at PG level and training programme for college teachers and Admn. Staff for awareness of computers.